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THIRTEENTH YEAR

BRYAN TEXAS THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1908

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BATAVIA COFFEE
THE SAME THAT I ALWAYS GET,
FOR I WILL USE NO OTHER.**

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invariably**

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WILL ABANDON FORT CLARK

San Antonio, Texas, May 13.—Historic Fort Clark on the Rio Grande border near Spofford Junction will soon be abandoned. One by one the army posts along the Mexican border have been abandoned. Fort Brown and Fort Ringgold have already been abandoned and it is thought in army circles that Fort Bliss and Fort McIntosh will be maintained by small garrisons and all the other border posts abandoned.

Since the acquisition of the Philippine Island and other colonial possessions a large percentage of the army is kept on duty abroad, and it is now the policy of the government to immobilize troops near large cities and to abandon the smaller stations. There is a saving in expense and a gain in power and concentration quickly.

This abandonment of the posts on the Rio Grande is eloquent testimony

DAUGHTERS CONFEDERACY

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 13.—The annual State convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy began in this city today, with headquarters at the new Hotel Patten. All of the local chapters throughout Tennessee have sent delegates and in point of attendance the convention is one of the best ever held by the State organization.

to the change in conditions on the Texas border; formerly the border was the resort of ruffians and brigands of every description, and a small sized army was necessary to keep order. The Texas Rangers and the secret service men of the customs service, together with growing civilization have combined to wipe out these worthies completely.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

**Your needs can be found here and a saving
of 20% on every dollar spent.**

SHIRTS

\$1.50 Shirts at \$1.20 each. \$1 grade at 80 cents. 75c grade at 60 cents.

UNDERWEAR

We have a special in men's white cotton shirts, values 50c, at 25c. White lisle lace stripe, \$1 grade, 80c. White super cotton, 50c garments, 40c. We have the Blue, Pink and Ecru lace stripe Underwear at 40c per garment. Genuine Scrivens drawers, 60c pair. Bleach pepperell drill drawers, now 40c pair. Complete line Fancy Hosiery, Neckwear, Gloves, Suspenders—all less 20 per cent discount.

STETSON HATS

\$5 grade, \$4; \$4.50 grade, \$3.60; \$4 grade, \$3.20; \$3.50 grade, \$2.80.

**Every item in this stock less 20 per cent
from marked price.**

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& CO.**

NOTWITHSTANDING THE DEMAND
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The City National Bank

HAS NOT INCREASED THE RATE
OF INTEREST.

We feel that 8 per cent interest rate is sufficient and do not ask more. In fact the broad and liberal policy pursued by this Bank in the treatment of their patrons is one of the reasons why we are daily increasing in financial strength and number of customers.

We will be glad to have you tell us how we can help you.

The City National Bank

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WHOSE IS IT?

The Complete Drugstore
The Satisfactory Drugstore
The Convenient Drugstore
The Accommodating Drugstore
The Appreciative Drugstore

M. H. JAMES

WILL ASSIST SOCIALIST.

Prominent English Women to Stump Buckeye State.

Chicago, May 13.—A dispatch from Bellefontaine, O., says: On the heels of the stir aroused in the district by the announcement that the Countess of Warwick will cross the sea from England to aid him on the stump in this fall's campaign, C. E. Wharton of

TWENTY-NINE SLAIN.

Many Killed While Getting Out of Russian Prison.

Yekaterinoslav, May 13.—An attempt was made by prisoners to break out of the government jail here. It resulted in the death of twenty-eight fugitives. Of twenty-eight wounded eleven are in a serious condition.

TERRIFIC DOWNPOUR.

Considerable Rain Fell and Hail Raged In Some Sections.

Dallas, May 13.—A terrific downpour of rain visited this city and vicinity Wednesday afternoon. Clouds were extremely heavy and darkness was marked some time.

Fort Worth was visited by what was nearly a cloudburst, which flooded the downtown streets, delaying traffic some time. Many business houses report water ran into their basements. An inch rain fell in an hour. Electric light plants were affected. Railroad traffic out of Fort Worth was crippled. One thousand feet of track are reported washed out on the Santa Fe railway near McGregor.

Gainesville reports three inches of rain. Damage in Cooke county will reach \$50,000. Many buildings were damaged. Telegraph and telephone wires are down.

Stamford, Wichita Falls, and Merkel report heavy hail and rain.

A freight train that went into a ditch on the Frisco near Goodland, and five carloads of onions were in the wreckage.

Advices from Waco tell of a rise of twenty feet in the Brazos river.

Elli county had a two and a half inch rain, the heaviest of this spring.

It was accompanied by a brilliant electrical display. Much land has been washed.

There was a veritable cloudburst at Longview, much damage being done.

Kenton, Socialist candidate for congress, announces the receipt of a letter that another titled lady will also do so.



COUNTESS OF WARWICK.

"IT"

E. J. FOUNTAIN
THE QUALITY GROCER

PHONES 111 & 179

The Daily Eagle

Entered at the Postoffice in Bryan,
Texas, as second class matter.

BY CARNES & WALLACE

BRYAN, TEXAS, MAY 14, 1908.

Uncle Joe Cannon is a master in the
art of how not to do it.

Congress is too busy killing time to
stop to take any action in regard to
the paper trust.

It is only by giving the whole of her
mind to it that the ordinary woman
can manage a Merry Widow hat.

In second thought it appears plain
that Harry K. Thaw could never have
made a reputation in any other way.

In view of Secretary Taft's gada-
bouts proclivities would he, if elected
president, stay in his place and attend
to the business?

TO SAVE COUNTRY'S RESOURCES.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—When
President Roosevelt called to order the
session of the great White House con-
ference at 10 o'clock this morning
there was gathered in the east room
of the executive mansion the most
notable assemblage of men in the pub-
lic eye that has ever met in the his-
tory of the United States.

The governors of nearly all the
States of the Union were present, and
each was accompanied by three ad-
visers, carefully chosen from among
the learned of his state. Besides the
governors and their advisers, rep-
resentatives of all the important national
organizations, the welfare of which de-
pends in greater or less degree upon
natural resources, were in attendance,
and, further, there were present many
members of Congress and the official
heads of various departments of the
government.

The opening address of President
Roosevelt and of other leading partic-
ipants occupied the greater part of
the initial session. No set programme
has been prepared for the subsequent
sessions of the conference, which will
continue over Thursday and Friday.

The range of subjects to be discussed
covers the entire programme of na-
tional conservation. Preservation of
existing forests and reforestation of
lands at present producing nothing,
storage of surplus waters, inland water
ways, irrigation, conservation of
minerals and the prevention of waste
in mining, relation of water ways to
transportation and the relation of rail-
ways to water lines of carriage, pre-
vention of floods and their consequent
destruction of life and property, care
of the range lands of the west—the
re-grassing and proper utilization—
these are a few of the grand divisions
of the questions to be exhaustively
discussed by the conference.

Turning to land resources, the dele-
gates will be shown how soil is being
impoverished by improper cultivation,
and especially by erosion. This matter
of erosion will go into very deeply.
Not only will the direct loss to agriculture
be explained, but the delegates will
consider the indirect losses due to
the scouring channels, the deposition
of debris on bottom lands, the building
of sandbars and the diversion of
streams.

GOLF CLUB PRELIMINARIES.

The Golf Club preliminaries played
yesterday according to the matches
published in The Eagle a few days
since, resulted yesterday in a victory
for Moore, Willis, Massingill, Smith,
Lawrence, Waldrop, Saunders and
Jno. S. Cavitt. These will pair in the
consecutive order named and play the
finals. The contests were much en-
joyed.

THE NEW WONDER

LIQUID VENEER

MAKES OLD THINGS NEW.

For furniture, pianos, carriages, woodwork, etc., a piece of cheese cloth moistened with Liquid Veneer and passed over the furniture will remove grease, dust, dirt and stains, and will leave the surface with the clean, brilliant appearance of newness it had when leaving the factory. 25c and 50c per bottle.

WE RECOMMEND IT.

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PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS.

PHONE 66

NEW ARRIVALS

A beautiful line of Fillet Laces, Lingerie Checks, 20c yard.

Light blue Lingerie Cloth, 35c yard.

Pink Lingerie Cloth, 35c yard.

White Lingerie Cloth, 25c, 35c and 50c yard.

Air Line Cloth, the prettiest white material made, \$1.00 yard.

Gause Fans, 50c to \$2.50 each. (A nice Graduating present.)

Tourist Ruching, 6 yards to a box, 25c a box.

Big line of Fillet Bands, 5c to 10c yard.

WEBB BROS.

NO ACTION YET.

Textbook Board Will First Meet and Consider the Report.

Austin, May 13.—Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot says that no action is to be taken toward filing suits to cancel any of the contracts made with book companies found by his report to be trusts or affiliated with trusts until after the textbook board meets and considers the report, which is on May 18. It is said some bookmen intend to contest the matter to the end. The attorney general has filed a motion for a rehearing in the court of civil appeals in the railroad commission case to require the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad to operate double daily passenger train service over the Victoria division.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Cotton: Bryan; middling 10c, good middling 10 3-16c. Galveston, middling 10 3-16c New York, middling, 11.05c. Liverpool, middling, 5.84d. Cattle: Bryan; cows \$2.00, calves \$2.50. Ft. Worth: steers \$4.15 to \$5.50; cows \$2.70 to \$3.90, calves, \$4.10 to \$4.75. Hogs: Bryan; \$4.00; Ft. Worth \$5.39 1/2 to \$5.50. Poultry: Bryan; hens \$3.50; fryers \$2.00 to \$3.00; turkeys, 7c. Butter: Not quoted. Eggs: Bryan 10c. Hides: Bryan; green 2c, dry 4c.

THE REVIVAL.

The congregation in the tent yester-
day morning was the largest that has
yet attended any day service and the
number who participated in the devotional
exercises was greater than heretofore.
Everybody or nearly everybody joined in the singing, and better
congregational singing is rarely ever
heard. Dr. Butler's subject was pray-
er, and with all the force and earnest-
ness of his intense nature he spoke of
the blessed privilege of communing
with God and the bliss which comes
only with the divine favor. Dr. Butler
urges all christians to unite in
praying and working for the success
of this meeting.

FOR THREE DAYS.

Everybody uses soap sometime. We
have placed on sale for three days,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday only,
a special soap sale, composed of the
following well known brands: Fair-
bank's Clarette, Glycerine Tar, Coco
Castile, and Fairy's at 3 1-3 cents a
bar. A fine assortment. Call and see
our window display. Walker's 5c and
10c store.

CALL FOR MEETING.

All parties having lots in Panama,
the new townsite on the Texas and
Pacific are requested to meet at the
city hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock
for the purpose of making arrangements
to send a representative to the
opening of the new town at an early
date. If you cannot attend the meet-
ing this afternoon send in your name
and number of lots you hold.

PROPOSALS.

By authority of the Board of Directors
bids will be received in their
rooms in the Mess-Hall at nine o'clock
Wednesday June 10th, for supplying
the Mess-Hall with beef for the ses-
sion of 1908-9. Bids will be received
for the entire beef carcass, less the
liver and one-half the neck. The mini-
mum weight for a dressed carcass to
be 350 pounds. No stags or bulls to
be slaughtered. Also for choice cuts
of beef that have been inspected and
approved by a United States Govern-
ment Inspector. Grass fed beef from
the opening of the session in September
to the first of January. Corn fed beef
from January first to close of
the session in June. The right is re-
served by the College to furnish, sub-
ject to contract price, such beeves as
it may have on hand from the College's
herd. Bids will also be received for
furnishing pork during the above ses-
sion with the same reservation for
the College to furnish hogs that they
may have on hand at the contract
price. A certified check for \$500 must
accompany each bid. A bond of suf-
ficient amount will be required of the
successful bidder to compel faithful
compliance with the contract. The
right is reserved to reject any or all
bids.

L. L. McInnis,
H. H. Harrington,
June 10, d and w. Committee

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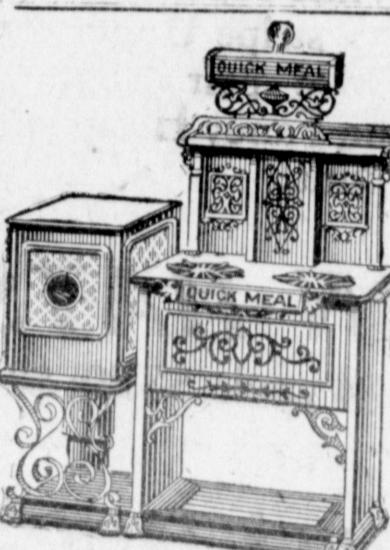
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A stove which has revolutionized
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the drudgery of the kitchen work
into a pleasant pastime.

A "Quick Meal" Stove will do any and
all work that can be done on wood
or coal stove, only with the differ-
ence that the "Quick Meal" does it
quicker, cheaper and in a more agree-
able and reliable way.

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Lost—Sunday night at revival tent, a W. O. W. axe charm. Return to J. J. Barron. 134

J. C. Manning Jr. of Macy community was in the city yesterday and called on the Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott of Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith and other relatives in this city.

J. B. Stevenson, who was quite ill again yesterday, was reported better last night.

Mrs. Fred Simonds of Austin is the guest of her father, H. C. Robinson and family.

For Sale—First class cordwood at \$3.00 cash, delivered, W. J. Higgs. Phone 237.

Mrs. J. W. Sanders and children left yesterday for San Antonio to join Mr. Sanders.

Wood for sale at all times. Ring Henry Burger, when in need of same. Phone No. 339.

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How's Your Shirt Stock?

It's about time you were laying in your summer supply, isn't it?

This is the time of the year when a man should be most particular about his shirts. He is in his shirt sleeves about one-half the time and his shirt is the most conspicuous part of his attire.

You will not be bothered with ill-fitting or fady shirts if you buy them here. Our shirts are all made especially to our order; we select only such fabrics as we know will not fade and will give satisfactory wear, then we have them made up on models that insure a perfect and comfortable fit to the wearer.

Eagle Shirts
\$1.00

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RING 386.

And Bullock & Co. will supply your wants in chickens-broilers, fryers and hens; also turkeys. Nice fresh eggs. Bullock & Co., phone 386. 138

COTTON RECEIPTS TO DATE.
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Brick warehouse 5492

Total 13107

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**LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS IN SES-
SION.**

Columbus, O., May 13—About 750 delegates, representing a membership of 70,000 locomotive engineers employed by the railroads of the United States, Canada and Mexico, were here

today at the opening of the biennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The women's auxiliary of the brotherhood is likewise holding its convention here and the two meetings combined have attracted a total attendance of several thousand visitors.

POTATO SHIPMENTS FRIDAY.

Cottonwood and Harris School Com-
munities Will Have Two Cars
Ready for Buyers in Bryan
Friday.

Mr. J. D. Castle of Tabor was in the city yesterday and informed the Eagle that farmers of the Cottonwood and Harris School communities will market two carloads of Irish potatoes in Bryan Friday. They have arrangements for some buyers and would be glad to have prices from others on that day. They desire to sell on the track in Bryan.

The Eagle would like to see every encouragement offered farmers on this occasion in order not only to reward them for their labor and enterprise, but to encourage diversification in the county and induce others to try it. Diversification and stock farming are as necessary to the prosperity of the county and the town as well, and the people of Bryan should lose no opportunity to aid the farmers in obtaining the highest prices for their truck as well as field products.

LEONARD SCHOOL.

Bryan Eagle:
Farmers are up with their work in some places. Cotton chopping is the order of the day.

Corn looks well, but cotton isn't looking so well.

Our Sunday school is still getting along with 34 scholars enrolled.

The Farmers Union is doing splendidly.

Mr. D. Welch got snake bite last week. While it is not dangerous it is very painful.

Mrs. Morris and Mrs. DeHart visited Mrs. D. C. Dawson Tuesday. All enjoyed some nice music rendered by Mrs. Morris.

What has become of Cape Jassimine of Rosprin and Brown Eyes of Coleview? Come again. Pansy.

MEDIAEVAL PAGEANT REPRO- DUCED.

Berlin, May 13.—The Emperor and Empress, attended by a large retinue, today were present at the mediaeval pageant held to mark the opening of the reconstructed fortress of Hobokenburg. The ancient keep, which lies in the heart of the Vosges Mountains, was first built by prince of Austria, changed hands many times during the thirty years' war, and finally came into possession of the neighboring town of Schlettstadt, which gave it to Emperor William. The latter had it rebuilt in its original condition under the direction of the Berlin architect, Bodo Ebhardt.

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Fresh shipment all kinds Fancy Cake.

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Don't wait till the moths get in your clothes, but do it now.

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We quote you Inviting Prices as follows.

All common or rough dressed lumber, ceiling, and beveled siding, at \$20.00 per thousand.

Flooring and novelty siding, at \$25.00 per thousand.

Doors, windows, blinds, etc., at proportionately low prices.

We want your lumber trade, and solicit your cotton ginning PHONE . . .

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CLOTHING
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\$20.00 SUIT \$16.00
\$25.00 SUIT \$20.00
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CHINESE SWEPT AWAY.

One of the Worst Disasters in
That Country.

THOUSANDS ARE CORPSES.

Without Warning a Huge Tidal Wave
or Bore Sweeps Down a River and
Death, Ruin and Horrible Scenes Are
the Attendant Results.

Seattle, Wash., May 13.—News of
one of the greatest disasters China has
ever known, a sudden tidal bore in the
Yangtze River which involved a
loss of nearly 10,000 lives at Hangchow,
was brought by the steamer Titan. The
bore was twenty-six feet in height and
flooded without warning down the
river, over which hung thousands of
junks, sampans and small-boats, and
wrecking some large river steamers.

Some 3,000 Chinese were sleeping in
sampans and small craft and mat
sheds and huts by riverside at Hang-
chow and they were enveloped by great
wave, which swept broken junks,
splintered sampans and heterogeneous
mass of debris, with swarms of drowned
Chinese mixed with the wreck.

The scenes for many days after the
disaster was horrible, the river banks
being strewn with dead and debris of
wrecked craft for many miles.

MADE NO CONFESSION.

Mrs. Gunness' Hired Man Denies That
He Ever Promised One.

Laporte, Ind., May 13.—Mrs. Gun-
ness' hired man, Ray Lamphere, vigor-
ously denied that he made any confes-
sion or promised any to Rev. E. A.
Schell or anyone else.

Officials of the three Laporte banks
held a conference to determine the
most effective way to aid the authori-
ties in untangling the murder mys-
teries. It was decided the First Na-
tional bank of Laporte, the Citizens'
Saving bank and State Bank of Indiana
should furnish a list of all trans-
actions in which Mrs. Gunness paid
out, deposited or received money. With
a complete list of this kind Prosecutor
Smith expects to be able to secure
valuable information.

INVIOABLE SECRET.

Clergyman Does Not Charge Lamphere
With Murder of Children.

Baltimore, May 13.—Rev. Dr. E. A.
Schell of Laporte Ind., who is attend-
ing the Methodist general conference,
in talking about the Gunness farm
tragedy, denied that he said Ray
Lamphere helped kill the Gunness
children, but took no part in slaying
any of the men except Helgelein.

"I made no statement regarding this
or any detail of my interview with
Lamphere except to say Lamphere's
communications to me are wholly
privileged, and unless he shall himself
make statements to the prosecuting
attorney they will be maintained as
an inviolable secret."

Mr. Schell added, like many others,
that he believed Mrs. Gunness is alive,
but he has no knowledge of the fact.
It is merely personal opinion.

FUGITIVE SHOWS FIGHT.

John Gibson, overtaken by Posse, Re-
sists Arrest and Killed.

Welch, W. Va., May 13.—John Gib-
son, a negro, was killed by a posse,
following an attempt to assault a ne-
gro child.

The child's mother came to the
girl's rescue and Gibson turned upon
her and beat her so severely with a
black jack that she cannot recover.

Gibson was arrested, but broke
away from the officer and escaped to
the hills. He was overtaken by a
posse and when he showed fight was
shot to death.

Will Await Adjustment.

Austin, May 13.—Insurance Commis-
sioner Love has advised Independent
Order of Puritans, a fraternal benefi-
ciary association heretofore doing
business in Texas, and organized under
the laws of Pennsylvania, with its home office at Pittsburgh, that he
will not renew its certificate of au-
thority for 1908. The officers of the
association have advised the commis-
sioner that they have withdrawn from
the state until its matters can be ad-
justed.

CONSUMPTIVE'S CHRISTMAS.

Immaterial to William Matlock as to
the Matter of Date.

Fort Worth, May 13.—Dying, but
determined to enjoy his few remain-
ing days with his family, William Mat-
lock, aged twenty-eight, passed
through Fort Worth from San Angelo,
en route to Texarkana, near where
his wife and family live on a farm.
It is a race with death. Matlock
changed cars here, being carried by a
policeman. He bought presents and
fruit for his children, declaring he in-
tended to celebrate Christmas, as it
would be the last one, and the date no
matter. Mr. Matlock went to San An-
gele for his health.

Result of Drunken Brawl.

Big Sandy, Tenn., May 13.—During a
fight near here Will Brewer was kill-
ed. Yancey, his brother, is in a criti-
cal condition.

Texan Drowns in Mississippi.

Fayette, Miss., May 13.—Walter La-
veke of Galveston, Tex., attempted to
cross Dowd's creek horseback. Rider
and horse drowned.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Favor Anniversary of Discovery of
America Being Made Holiday.

Houston May 13.—At the annual
meeting of the Texas Knights of Col-
umbus a resolution prevailed favoring
the establishment of congress of a
national holiday in observance of the
discovery of America.

Corpus Christi was selected for next
meeting place.

The following officers were elected:
state deputy, Frank X. Alvey, Bea-
umont; secretary, Ed. F. O'Hern, Den-
ison; treasurer, Wm. L. Foley, Hou-
ston; state warden, Ed. F. Ryan, Gal-
veston; advocate, John W. Brady, Aus-
tin; chaplain, Rev. W. J. Lee, Bea-
umont; delegates to national council,
M. E. Buckley, San Antonio; Frank X.
Alvey, Beaumont; alternates, A. W.
McElveen, Fort Worth; M. Murphy,
Dallas.

TEXAS FIREFIGHTERS.

Convene in Annual Session at Waco,
Many Being Present.

Waco, May 13.—The Texas Volun-
teer Firemen's association convened
Wednesday morning with 300 dele-
gates and 150 sponsors, visitors and
members of racing teams. Vice Presi-
dente Andrews of Navasota called the
meeting to order in the absence of
President Bledsoe. Committees were
elected and topics assigned.

A. C. Schmitz of Shiner was pain-
fully injured during the parade.

Kills Cow and Calf.

Denison, May 13.—Residence of J.
M. Lightfoot, across Red River, was
struck by lightning and badly dam-
aged. The family was shocked.
Lightning set fire to a feather bed. A
cow and calf in the yard were killed.

Shot to Death.

El Paso, May 13.—At Van Horn, this
county, while resisting arrest on
charge of killing Dan Williams Charles
Barber was shot and killed. Deputy
Sheriff Hawkins gave himself up.

Cape Jasmynes Distributed.

Washington, May 13.—One thousand
cape jasmynes from Alvin, Tex., are to
be distributed daily during the gover-
nor's conference.

Pronounced Fatal.

Denison, May 13.—Jim Bush was
stabbed, physicians say, fatally. W. M.
Butler was arrested.

Cyclone Kills Horses.

Bolivar, Tenn., May 13.—Cyclone in
Hardeman county killed a team of

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